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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph after the heading of "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" with the following amended paragraph.

-- This is a divisional application claiming priority of Patent Application Serial No. 09/303,485 filed on April 30, 1999 and entitled Ureteral Access Sheath, now U.S. Patent No. 6,471,684. --